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THE STRANGE CASE OF THE WOMAN WHO COULD NEVER HIT THE BEACH!

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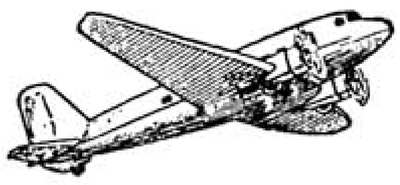
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Editor's Note

This summer is red-hot for Radio Comix!

by Elin Winkler

Whew! Man, it just doesn't stop here at the Radio Tower. July is shaping up to be our biggest month yet! Not only are we reviving that staple of summer fun-in-the-sun, Hit the Beach, we're also debuting our first non-funny animal book in July! Wind-Up Wendi by Jaen Argent and Alex Brodie is a manga-style adults only one-shot that's programmed to please! And of course, Furrlough just keeps on going, every month like clockwork! As if this weren't enough, July is also when our brand-spanking-new Gold Digger t-shirt ships! This is something any Gold Digger fan will not want to miss- a brand-new design by Fred Perry himself in six glorious colors on a white t-shirt, just in time for summer fun and merriment! I'm too excited for words, mostly because Radio Comix is doing better than I'd ever hoped, despite the turmoil that's rocking the comic industry today. Today's comic market is still in a recession, with sales slipping, retailers closing and fans up in arms about badly done titles. My take on comics is that they're entertainment, first and foremost, and if the comics fail to entertain, of course they'll be doomed. I mean, who would want to read a comic book when they could play an exciting video game, rent an action-packed movie or just turn on the TV to veg a few hours away? In a lot of ways, comics have failed to compete with other forms of entertainment. My feeling is that if you tell a good story with quality artwork and with characters that intrigue people, they'll keep plunking down their hard-earned cash to find out what happens next. Radio Comix may not be the biggest company in the world, and we may not have critical acclaim or books that sell a billion copies, but I know we try our best to produce entertaining comics that people will enjoy. When all's said and done, I think that's what really counts. Thanks for sticking with us! Now, watch us really get down to work!



San Diego Ho!

Hey there **Radio Fans**! Even as I type these momentous words **Elin** and **I** are diligently preparing for the infamous **San Diego Comic Con**! The whip is cracking above my head --there's much to do before we leave-- so not much proselytizing this month, just a few news flashes.

• **Radio Comix** will be debuting the swanky new **Gold Digger** t-shirt at San Diego! If you haven't heard about **Fred Perry's** killer book by now, you're a comic fossil! Check it out and you won't be disappointed! The tee has all three of the voluptuous **Digger** sisters and a hot sports car. I'll give you one guess which one's more racy! Look for it at your favorite comic book store. If you can't find it you can use the handy coupon in most of our books!

• **New Tales of the Fehnnik!** The surprise hit for **Antarctic Press** is coming to **Radio Comix!** All you fans kept crying for more, and who are we to stand in your way? Starting this November, returning writer **Elin "Big Boss" Winkler** and **Scotty "Heebas" Arsenault** will work their magic on a four issue **Tales of the Fehnnik** mini-series! Of course, there's a preview picture so you can see for yourself this is going to be even better than the first one! More later!

• Our comic pick for the month is **Adam Warren's Gen 13 Bootleg!** Not only is it a fantastic read, we helped! **Elin** and **I** both did some modelling (and even got credit on the letters page!) along with **Antarctic Press Pals Joey Weltjens** and **Joe Wight**! *Super hip!*

Well, looks like that's all the room I've got for this month! See ya in 30 with a full San Diego Con report!



The Hot Spot!

cool stuff we like

The stuff we were listening to, reading or playing with when we put these comics together!

CDs:
Ultra-Lounge Vol. 14: Bossa Novaville
Disney's Hercules soundtrack

Comics:
Gen-13 Bootleg by Adam Warren (issue 2)
Athena by Dean Hsieh

Video Games:
San Fancisco Rush
Quiz Dragons (an oldie but a goodie!)

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	Various	
008	Furrlough #55	More funny animal fun!
	Various	
009	Hit the Beach #4	Regular Edition
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010	Hit the Beach #4 (deluxe)	Features pull-out poster by Ben Dunn!
	Argent and Brodie	
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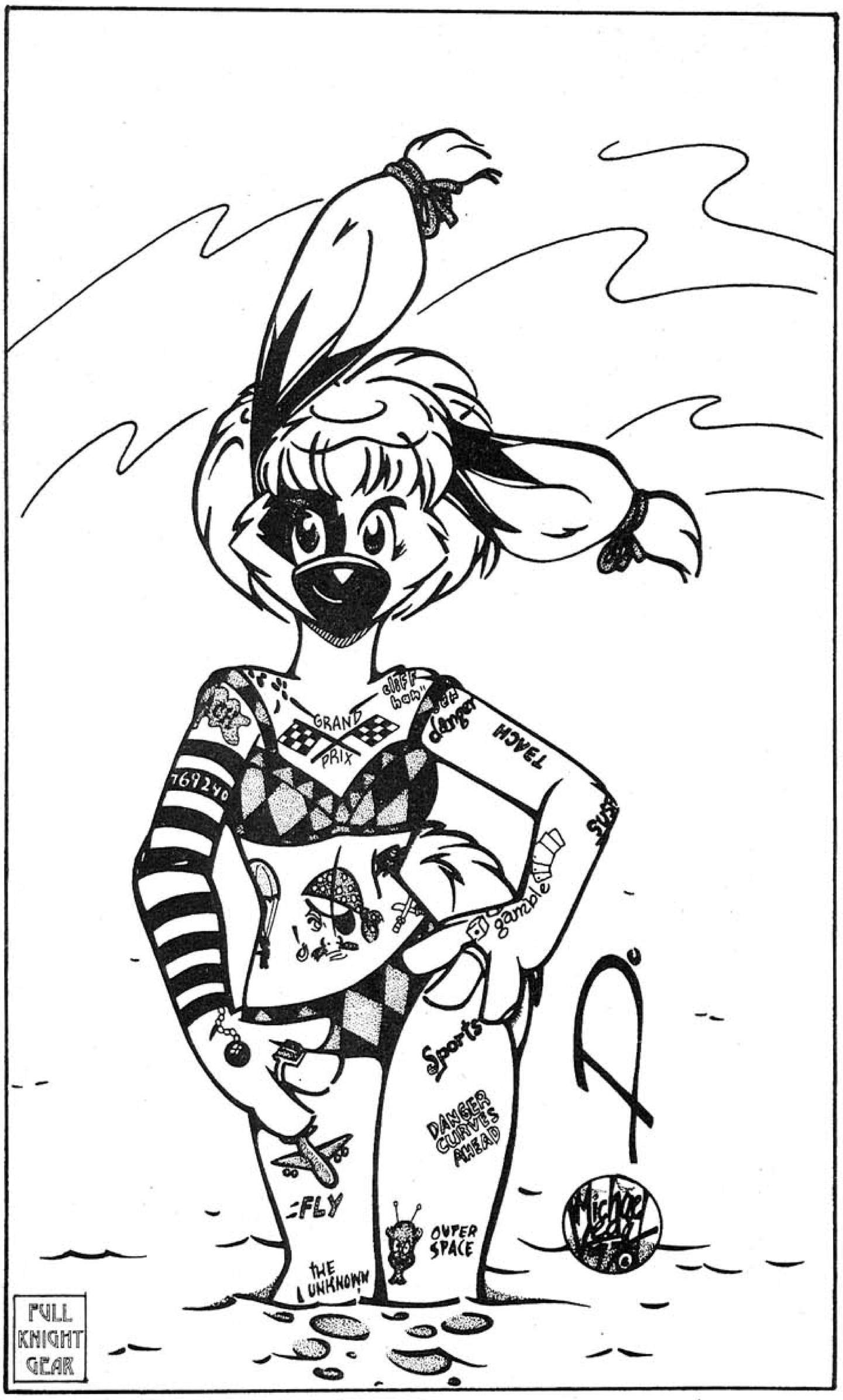
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BUNNY GOT B-A-G-G-E-D!



SIR MANX-A-LOT ©94

BEACH STOP

story & art by
Chris Whalen
©97

GEEZ, THERE'S TOO MANY INTERRUPTIONS! I CAN'T GET ANYTHING DONE!

WELCOME TO WORK.

IN

OUT

RING RING

MAYBE IF I FAKE BEING DEAD THEY'LL LEAVE ME ALONE.

GOOD LUCK.

THAT'S TOO REALISTIC! CUT IT OUT!

um, I CAN COME BACK LATER..

YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME PLAY DEAD AT LEAST THRU THE MEETING.

WHAT, AND LEAVE ME ALONE IN MISERY?

I'M NOT DROPPING YOU HOME WITH YOUR JAWS CLENCHED LIKE THAT. WHAT YOU NEED IS A REST AT THE BEACH.

THE BEACH? AFTER WORK IN THE EVENING?

WHY NOT? BREAK OUT OF THE RUT ONCE IN A WHILE.

THE BEACH STUFF'S STILL IN THE TRUNK. WE'LL PICK UP SOME EATS ON THE WAY.

SIGH. ALL RIGHT.

DOESN'T THIS FEEL GREAT? YOU CAN FEEL YOUR WORRIES MELTING AWAY AS YOU FORGET ABOUT WORK.

MM. YEAH!

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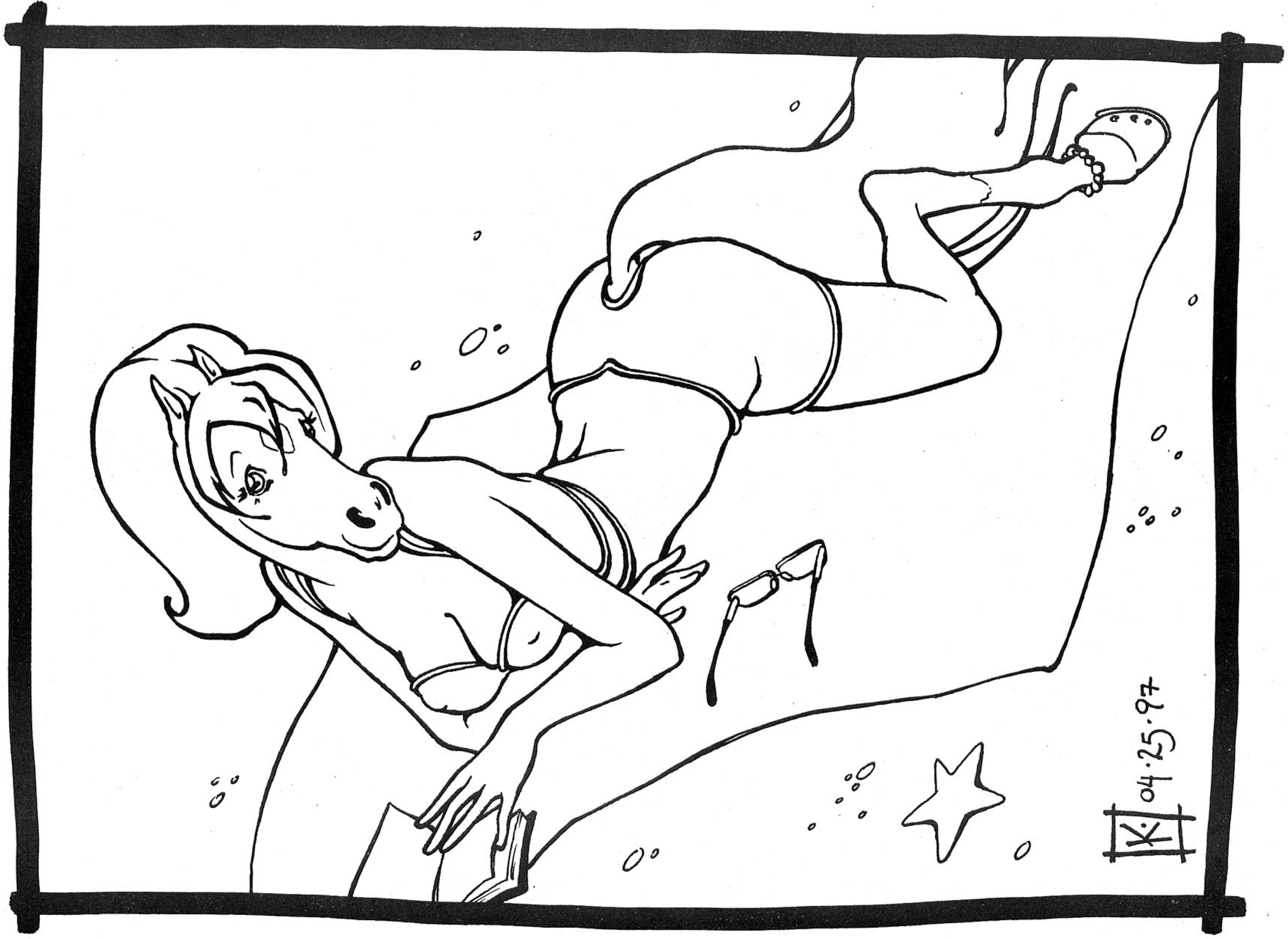
PUT THAT AWAY!

OOPS.

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MISSION LOG OF THE B.V.SHANNITAR

L.FRANK 4.7.97


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LORD GREY. VERGEH
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SHEPPARD
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TOAD of the R.F.C.

"The Mirade of St. Frommage"

A CAPITAL DAY FOR AN OUTING, CHAPS. PUTS ME IN MIND OF ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING EPISODES OF THE WAR... THE MIRACLE OF ST. FROMMAGE.

NOT AGAIN.

BOTHER, TOAD. YOU'LL SCARE THE FISH.

Story + art by Kurt Wilcken

IT WAS A BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAY AND I WAS FLYING PATROL NEAR THE VILLAGE OF ST. FROMMAGE

I COULDN'T HELP BUT THINK HOW UNFORTUNATE THE LADS IN THE TRENCHES COULDN'T ENJOY THIS MARVELOUS DAY.

IF ONLY THERE COULD BE AN ARMISTICE -- JUST FOR ONE AFTERNOON -- SO THAT MEN ON BOTH SIDES COULD SHARE A DAY'S HOLIDAY.

THO' THE NEXT DAWN WOULD BRING BATTLE AND BLOODSHED, FOR ONE BRIEF MOMENT TOMMY ENGLISHMAN AND JERRY HUN COULD MEET AS COMRADES.

BROTHERHOOD

JUST THEN I SPIED A SANDY STRETCH DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE TWO LINES ... A TOPPING IDEA STRUCK ME.

I LANDED MY PLANE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF NO-MAN'S-LAND...

FINDING TWO GOOD STOUT POLES, I PLANTED THEM IN THE SAND. BETWEEN THEM I STRETCHED SOME BARBED WIRE

I WENT BACK TO MY PLANE AND CHANGED INTO MY BATHING SUIT (WHICH I HAD PRUDENTLY BROUGHT ALONG.)

I STOOD ON TOP OF A HILL, WAVING A FLAG OF TRUCE AND SHOUTING!

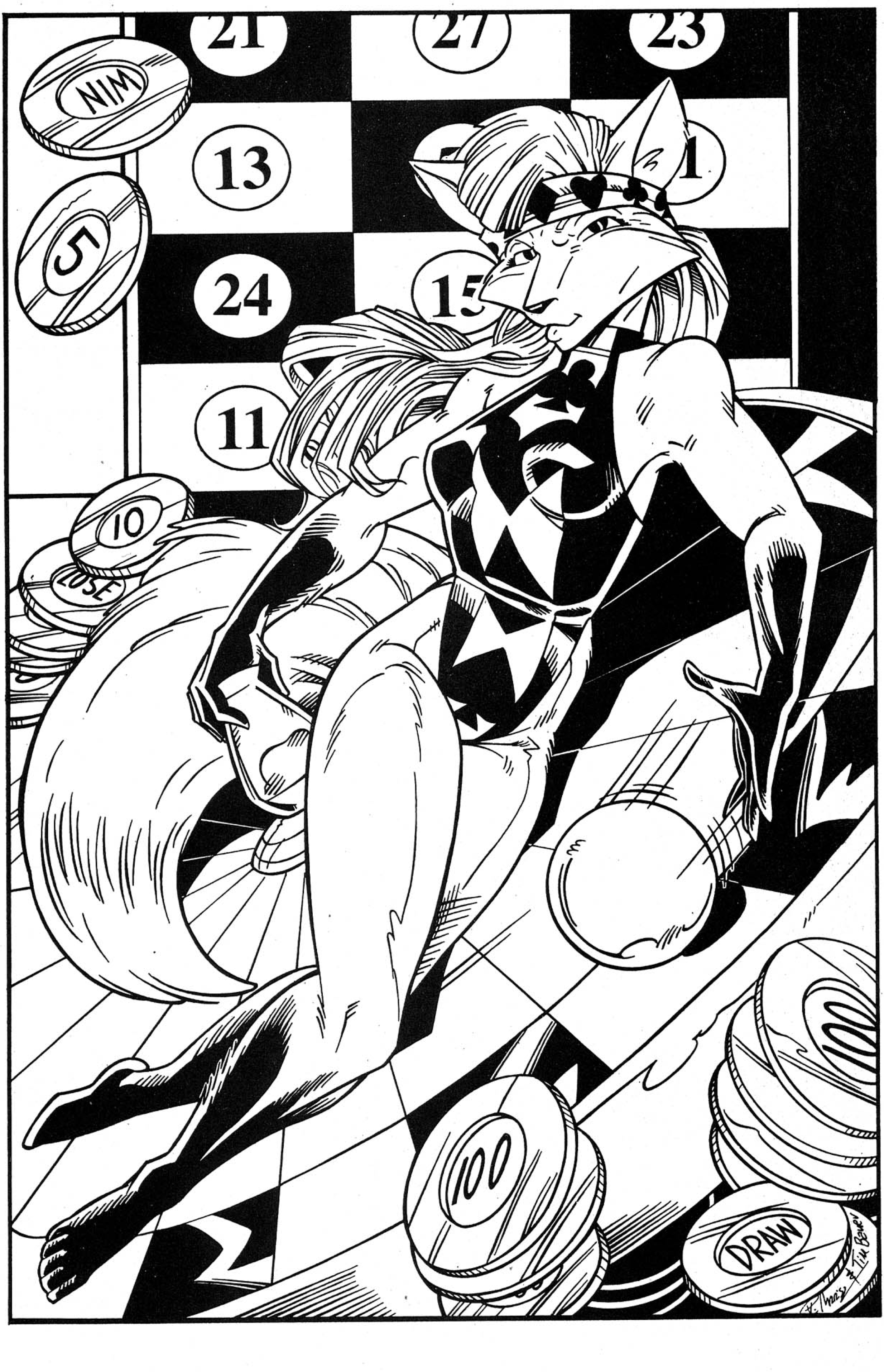
HALLO CHAPS. ANYONE FOR A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL?

AS I RECALL, BOTH SIDES SHOT AT YOU.

AH YES, BUT MY ESCAPE. NOW THAT WAS MIRACULOUS. THERE I WAS...

OORG.

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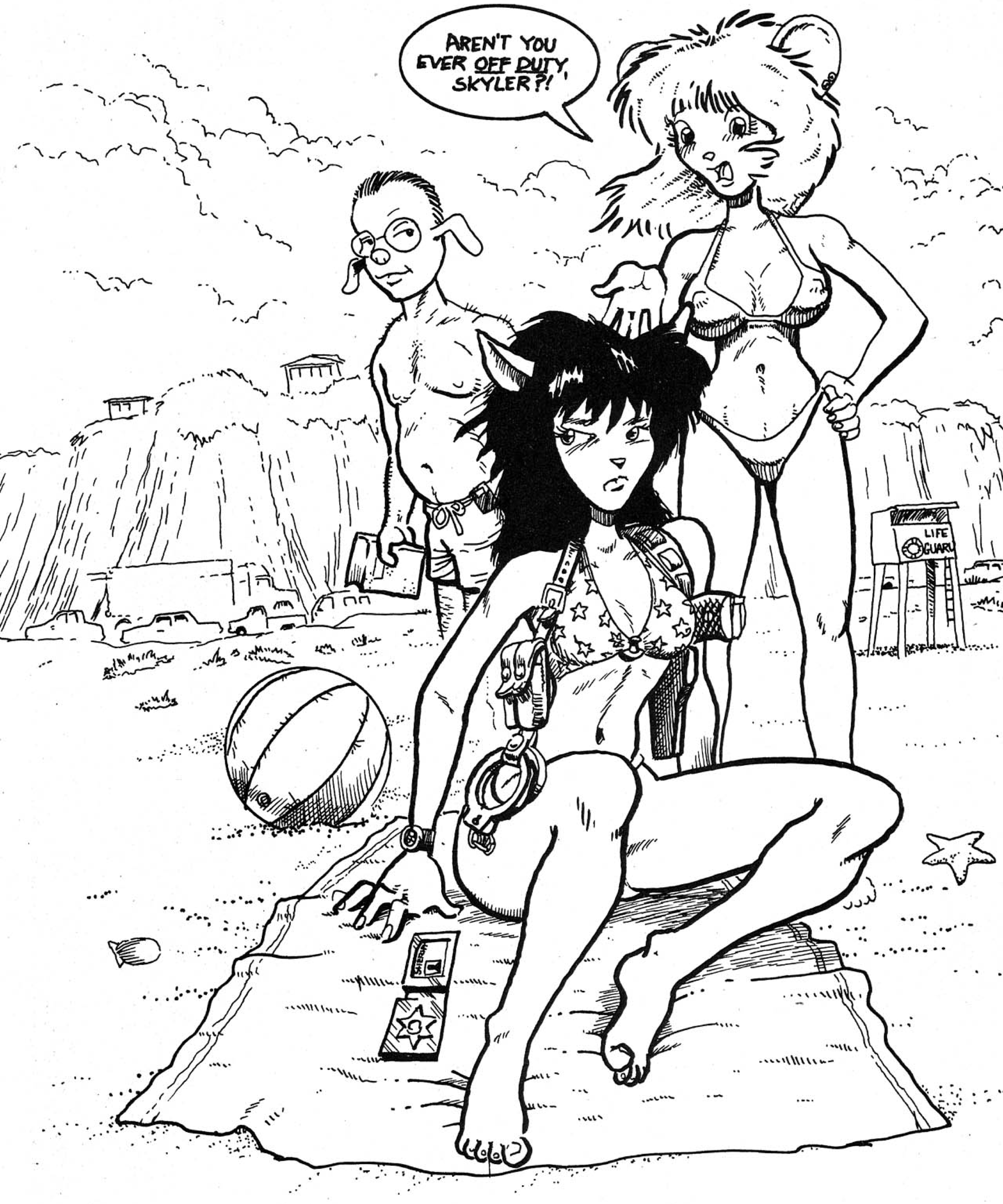
TSK GAH, MUSKY! YOU ARE SO LUCKY!

MY MOM WON'T LET ME WEAR A TWO-PIECE!



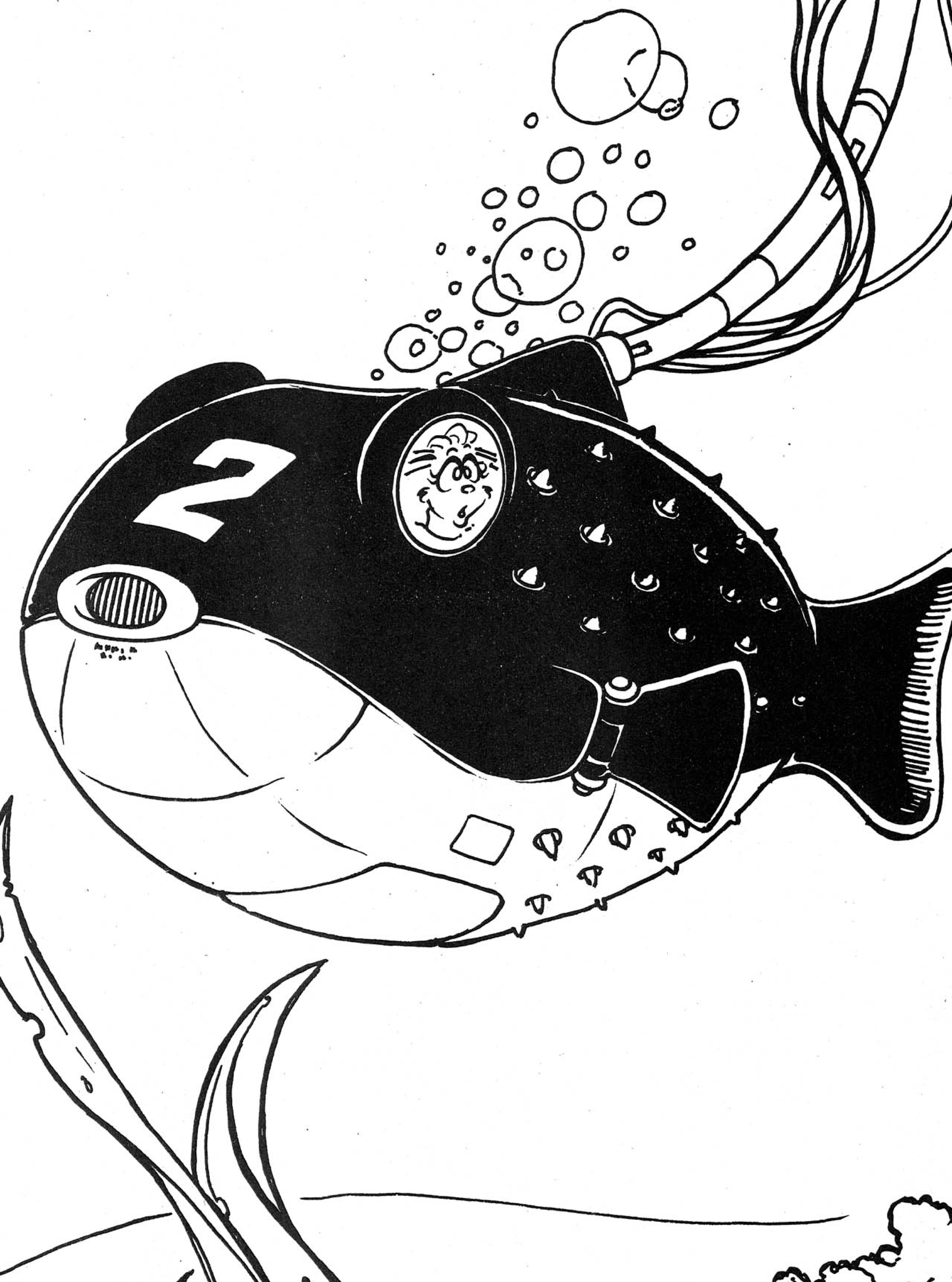

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true fear
WHINE


AREN'T YOU EVER OFF DUTY, SKYLER?!
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PLEASE, FOR ME?


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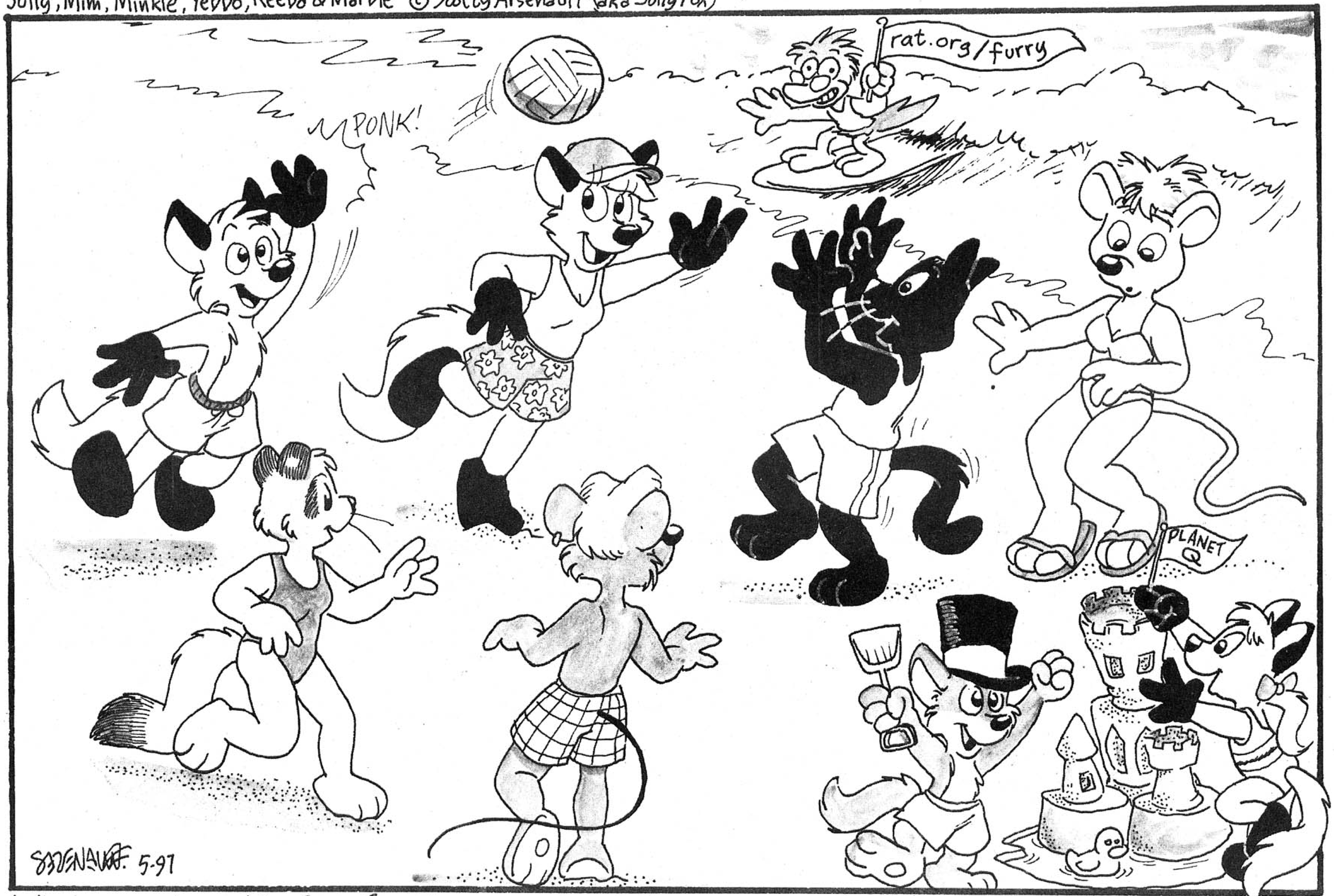


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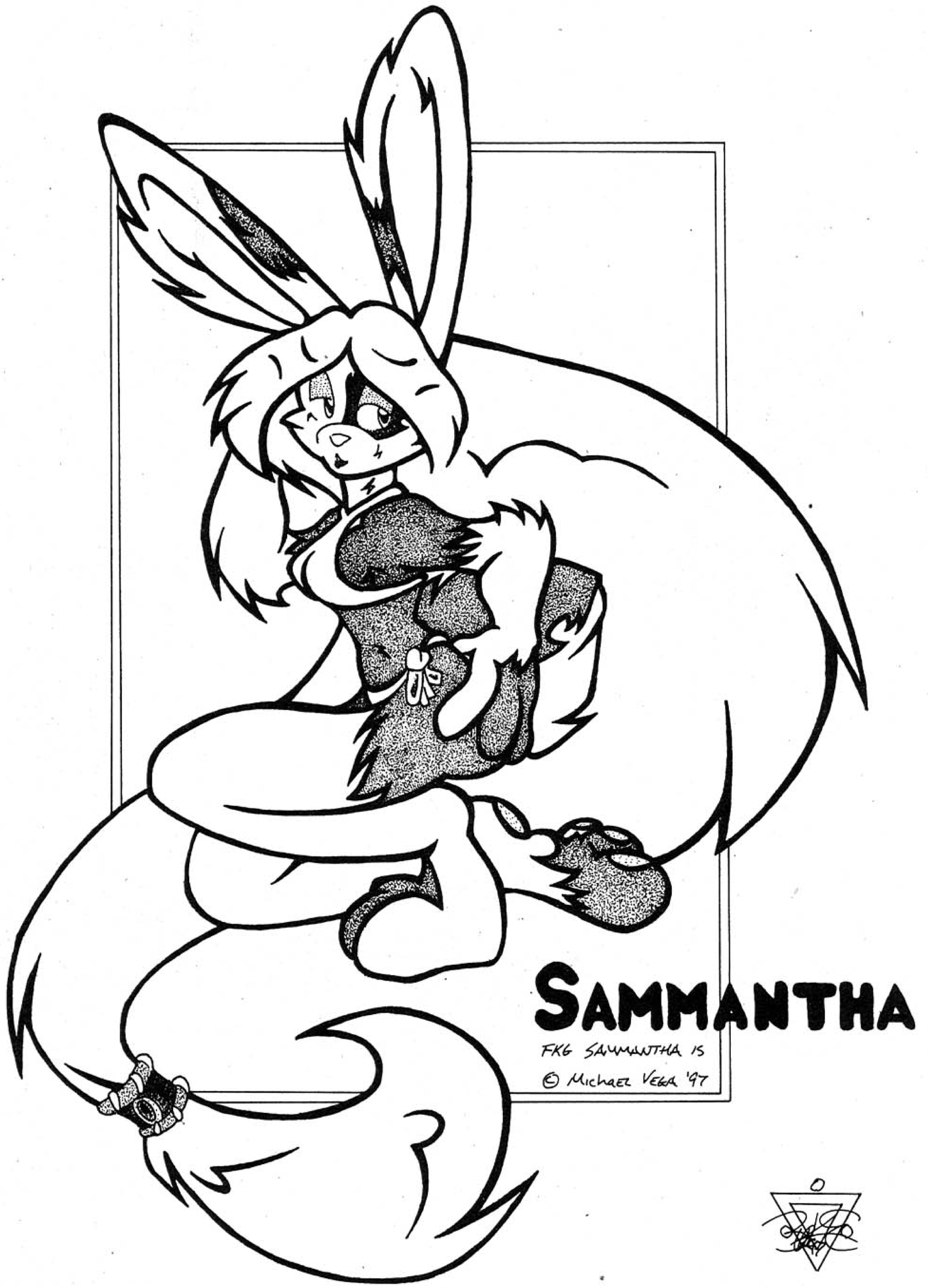


hello, hugs, noogies and Ice Cream Sammiches to all my furry Muck friends! You furs are all the greatest!

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Ozymandias J. Wolf & Millie
© Rain Simpson


Kim
FULL
KNIGHT
GEAR



SAMMANTHA

FKG SAMMANTHA IS

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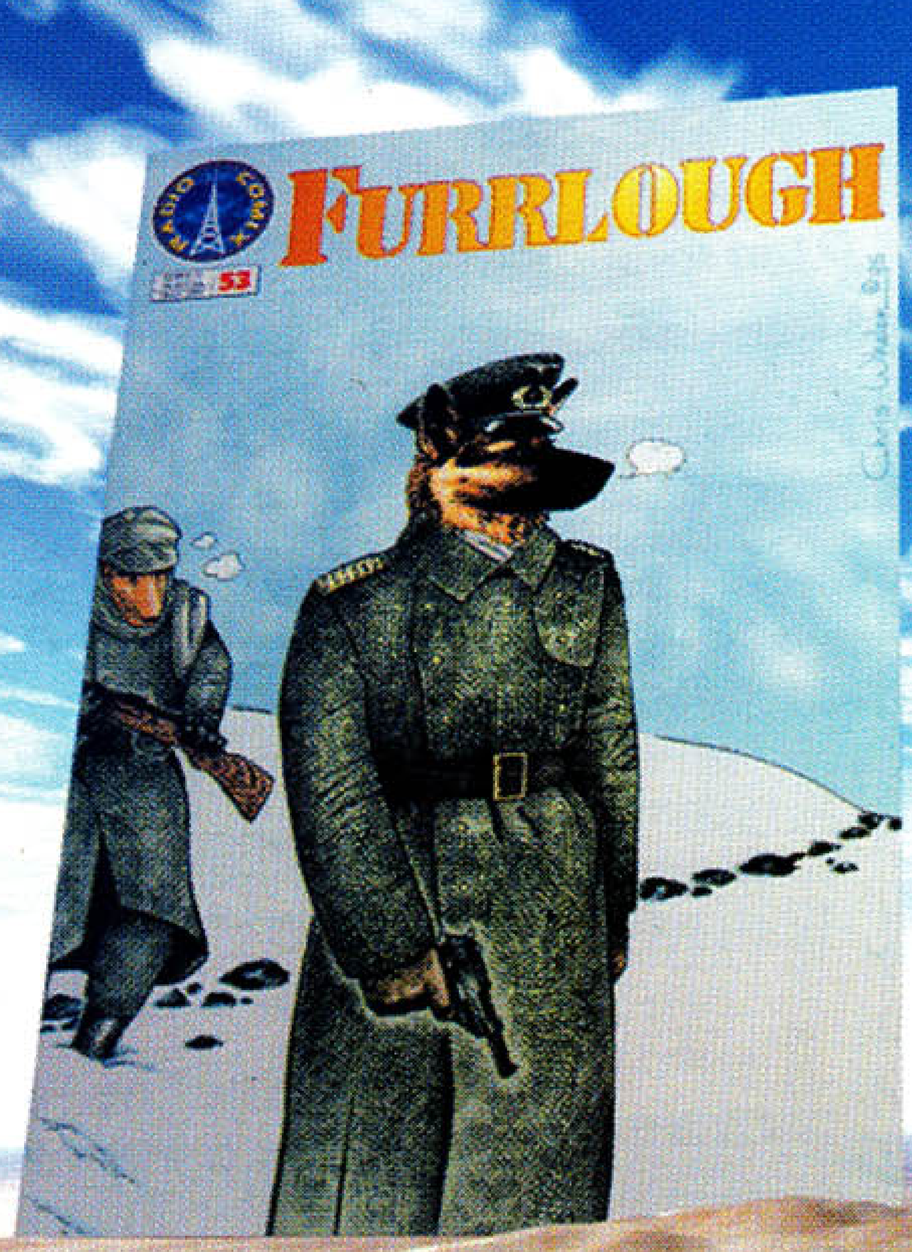
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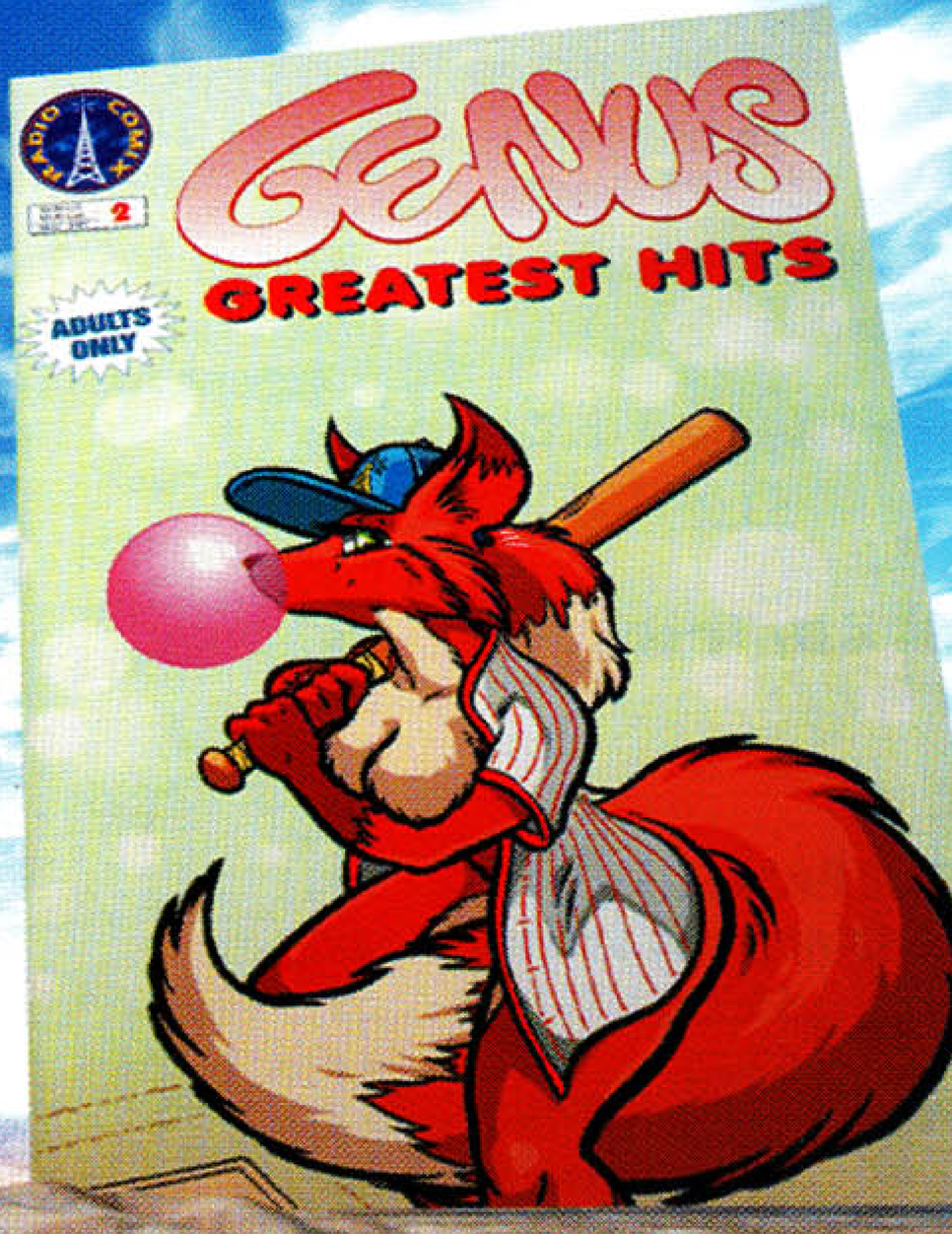
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